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Commissioner of Customs,
Division of Customs Agents,
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Sir:

There are enclosed for the information of the Bureau
and other interested Departments copies of a report entitled:
"Formosan Organizations in Amoy."

Respectfully,

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FORMOSAN ORGANIZATIONS IN AMOY

~~According to advice received from Amoy, the Formosan Organiza-~~
~~tions have been established there recently to carry on both smuggling~~
~~and opium traffic.~~

1. The Formosan Trade Union in Amoy.

The Formosans in Amoy have left no stone unturned in their efforts to do injury to the Chinese. All sorts of illegal activities, such as inciting agitation, smuggling of opium, drugs and ammunition,

are unscrupulously carried out by them. To safeguard the interests of the Chinese traitors and Formosan renegades in smuggling, the Formosan Trade Union in Amoy has been organized, some of its regulations being as follows:

- (1) This Union shall be named the Formosan Trade Union.
- (2) The aim of the Union shall be to protect the special interests of and effect mutual aid among the Union members.
- (3) This Union shall restrict its activities to the areas under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Amoy.
- (4) This Union shall be under the direction and supervision of the Japanese Consulate.
- (5) The office of the Union shall be opened in Amoy.

It has been learned that the Union will hold a meeting on

June 30th at No. 3 Pacung Road (大甲路).

2. The Cooperative Society of Formosan Residents in Amoy.

The opium traffickers in Amoy are mostly Formosans. Recently, in view of the fact that a new opium company will be organized

by Chien Chi-fong (陳其豐), they tried every means to arouse agitation against its establishment. for furthering their own interests, they have organized "The Cooperative Society of Formosan Residents in Amoy." Some of its regulations are as follows:

- (1) This society shall be named "The Cooperative Society of Formosan Residents in Amoy."
- (2) The office of this society shall be opened in moy.
- (3) The aim of this society shall be to protect the material and spiritual interests of the members of the society.
- (4) The members of the society shall consist of the retailers of Amoy.
- (5) The regulations govern all the enterprises of the society shall

be issued separately.

In the following are given some of the regulations governing the business department of the society:

- (1) The capital of the business department shall be subscribed by the members of the society.
- (2) The business department shall devote itself solely to the buying and selling of opium.
- (3) The capital shall be fixed at \$20,000, to be divided into one thousand shares at \$20 each.
- (4) Every member of the society shall at least subscribe for one share which is payable in four installments. The sum to be paid for the first installment is one fourth of the value of the share while the rest shall be paid at any time provided by notice of the department.